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Department of Regulatory Agencies

## **COLORADO BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**

### **OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

**May 24, 2012**

One Civic Center Plaza  
1560 Broadway, Suite 1250C  
Denver, CO 80202  
[www.dora.state.co.us/chiropractic](http://www.dora.state.co.us/chiropractic)

### **WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE**

The Colorado State Board of Chiropractic Examiners meeting convened at 9:10 A.M. Those in attendance were:

#### **Board Members:**

Chad Abercrombie, Professional Member – Board President  
Marshall Snider, Public Member – Vice President  
John Hanks, Professional Member  
Richelle Knowles, Professional Member

#### **Staff Members:**

Deann Conroy, Program Director  
Tanya Light, Assistant Attorney General  
Lisa Hill, Program Manager  
Nancy Werner, Program Specialist  
Dennis Rhodes, Melissa Garner, John Steele -Expedited Settlement Specialist  
April Cordova, Program Specialist

#### **Public Attendees:**

Vineta Campau, Executive Director, Colorado Chiropractic Association (CCA)  
Kelvin Washington, D.C., Colorado Chiropractic Association (CCA)  
Nelson Vetanze, D.C., Colorado Chiropractic Association (CCA)  
Mark Reid, Applicant for Licensure

### **REMARKS AND OPEN FORUM**

- Deann Conroy, Program Director, Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners
  - Updated the Board on new National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) – Ethics and Boundaries exam



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- Upcoming visit to National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) and Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB) in Greeley to tour facilities and discuss the addition to a Part 4 test site in Colorado
- Discussion of adding meeting dates for 2013 to the current every other month Board schedule
- Vineta Campau, Executive Director, Colorado Chiropractic Association (CCA)
  - CCA applying for PACE provider of continuing education (CE) – Dr. Nelson Vetanze, D.C. and Dr. Calvin Washington, also spoke on this topic
  - Update of Colorado legislative bills and CCA's involvement -
- Forum – Medical Marijuana Presentation by Marschall Smith, DORA Program Director for the Colorado Medical and Podiatry Boards.

## **REGULAR BUSINESS MATTERS**

- Upon motion duly seconded, the minutes from the March 22, 2012, Open Session Board Meeting, were approved without amendment.
- Upon motion duly seconded, the minutes from the March 22, 2012, Retreat Board Meeting, were approved without amendment.
- Upon motion duly seconded, Newly Licensed by Method Report was approved.
- Monitoring Reports/Active Stipulations were acknowledged.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Open discussion by CCA members requesting a declaratory order to clarify insurance adjustor reviews; moved to closed session for legal advice from the Assistant Attorney General.
- Open discussion on the use of titles vs. credentials. Pursuant to Colorado statute the word physician may not be used. Licensed chiropractors are authorized to use D.C. and per Rule 11b may use their credentials; moved to closed session for legal advice from the Assistant Attorney General.
- Upon motion duly seconded, the Policies are approved as amended.

## **OLD BUSINESS**



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Upon discussion Rules 6, 7, 8, 26, 28, and 29 were revised for an upcoming Public Rulemaking Hearing.

## **LICENSING MATTERS**

Applicant Mark Reid addressed the Board. Upon motion and duly seconded, Mark Reid's application was approved.

## **COMPLIANCE MATTERS**

- Treinen, Michael (CHR2309)  
Upon motion and duly seconded, Christopher Greene's practice monitor application was approved.
- Drake, Troy (CHR6745)  
Upon motion and duly seconded, the Board will send a letter noting non-compliance to Paragraph 13 of the Stipulation and Final Agency Order. The Board is not waiving its right to the enforcement of the stipulation. Matter postponed to the July Board meeting.
- PAS Report of an anonymous licensee was noted.

## **THE OPEN SESSION ADJOURNED AT 12:25 P.M.**

The next Open Session of the Colorado Board of Chiropractic Examiners meeting will take place on July 26, 2012, at 9:00 A.M. at 1560 Broadway, Denver, Colorado, in Conference Room 1250B.

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This meeting was noticed to the public in accordance with § 24-6-402(2)(c), C.R.S. The agenda is subject to change. If changes occur prior to the meeting, a revised agenda will be available at the meeting site. Pursuant to statute, Executive Session is closed to the public. Board Meeting agendas, dates, and locations may be accessed on DORA's website: [www.dora.state.co.us/chiropractic](http://www.dora.state.co.us/chiropractic)

Chad Abercrombie, DC –President

Date